



# WA JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES

## Newsletter

Friendship ~ Prayer ~ Service



Dear WA Josephite Associates,

This is a **"Hello How are You"** letter from the members of the Core Leader Groups.

Some weeks ago, we received communication from the South Perth office that we would be unable to send out our usual quarterly newsletter due to the fact that the office and Mary MacKillop Centre were to be closed (because of the Covid-19 situation). Similarly, there will also be no gathering days (until further notice). The Core Group are wishing and praying together that we will be able to get a Christmas gathering and newsletter to happen. We will inform you as soon as we can.

Now is the time to act as we must, for ourselves, for our loved ones, for the most vulnerable and neglected, to offer prayers up for those in need and for the world as we go through this time together.

There are many ways you can do this:

- ♦ by abiding by the necessary restrictions
- ♦ by reaching out to those in need
- ♦ by supporting charities, where you can, that are working with those who are hardest hit.
- ♦ Keeping in touch with other associates to keep Mary's Charism going between us. "Never seeing a Need without doing something about it" MMK

We would love to receive some correspondence concerning your time during this lockdown so that we can share some of the stories and photos in the next newsletter; please forward them to myself or Dot Savage.

During this time, I am still receiving requests for prayers. I forward these on to the sisters and also to the North Sydney chapel listings. (please send any prayer requests to Louisa: 0438 616 228)

We would like to send our prayers and thanks to Fr Zofia Podgomia of the Esperance parish and to Fr Wayne Bendotti at Dardanup Parish for conducting the Masses and rosaries each day. They have been so well received by those of us who have been able to log in and participate.

A very big thank for all the donations you have been sending in. This takes the worry away from the core group and enables us to keep printing and posting the newsletters out. The postage has gone up to \$1.10 now; it adds up. If there is anything anyone of you would like to contribute to the newsletter, stories, photos, we would welcome them at any time. Please send to myself, Dot Savage, Helen Johnston (PTO for contact details).

Sr Denise is now back at South Perth after her fall and time in hospital. Denise sends her love and thanks to you all. The other sisters send their love and prayers. We are sending out prayers to all those who are not well or have lost a loved one, also to families with problems and need our prayers.

PTO

## MESSAGES & PRAYERS FROM CORE MEMBERS

*"We must often feel weary and tired, yet God brings us through all these things."*

MMK 1874

~ Many blessings from Louisa Moore Core Leader Metropolitan Group

*"God gives me strength for what is necessary"* MMK

~ Shared by Margaret Jones, Treasurer Metropolitan Core Group

*"Come Holy Spirit Come"*

~ Shared by Maureen Lanigan, member MCG core group.

*"St Mary MacKillop came through her many trials with courage, strength and prayer"*

~ Love and prayers from Meg Phelan, member MCG core group

*"We must love others so much as to feel no happiness as great as that of serving them and advancing their interests".*

Rev Julian Tenison Woods 1870

~ Shared by Helen Johnston, Core Leader Esperance Parish group.

Many blessings from Dot Savage, Core Leader South West (a letter was sent out)

***Sending our much-loved Saint Mary of the Cross blessings and strength to you all.***

*~ Louisa Moore, JA Core Leader MCG Group and on behalf of the other Core Group Members*

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